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E. D. FUNK, President

# FUNK'S SPECIAL FARM SEED PRICE LIST

FEBRUARY 15, 1940

**Keep the Crop in mind when you buy field seeds.  
When good farming and Funk's seeds get together  
on the same farm, good crops can't stay away.**

TERMS: Net cash with order or C. O. D.  
inspection allowed F. O. B. Bloomington,  
Illinois. Bags extra at value.

It is mutually agreed and understood that any seed ordered from us may be returned at any time within ten days after receipt if not satisfactory and as represented, and money paid for them will be refunded, but we do not, and cannot, in any way warrant the crop, as it is dependent upon so many conditions beyond our control.

ALWAYS NO. 1 GRADE

SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE AND  
MARKET CHANGES  
PHONE 173

FUNK BROS. SEED CO.  
Bloomington, Ill.

## ALFALFA

Seed 12 to 15 pounds per acre  
U. S. Government Verified Origin  
1-bu. Sealed bags—bags free  
Order Inoculation

	Per Bu.
Kansas Alfalfa	\$14.80
Hardy Northwestern	15.70
Bee Hive Brand Hardy Utah	16.35
Dependable Bee Hive alfalfa from selected fields. This alfalfa has proven equal to Grimm in most of our territory.	
Dakota No. 12 Alfalfa	17.30

## GRIMM ALFALFA

North Dakota Grimm	\$17.20
A. B. Lyman Grimm Alfalfa	17.50
A. B. Lyman discovered Grimm alfalfa. Practically all Grimm traces back to his original seed. There is none better—Winter proof and enduring.	

## CLOVERS

Require Inoculation  
1-bu. bags 10c ea.; 2½-bu. bags 35c each

### SWEET CLOVERS

Seed 12 to 15 lbs. per acre

	Per Bu.
White Blossom (Good Value Brand)	\$ 4.20
99.25% to 99.50% pure	
White Blossom (Funk Farms Brand)	4.45
99.50% to 99.80% pure	
Grundy County (Funk Farms Brand)	4.80
Yellow Blossom (Funk Farms Brand)	4.80
Hubam—Annual White Blossom	6.80
Unhulled Sweet Clover	Cwt. 5.60

## RED AND MAMMOTH CLOVERS

Seed 8 lbs. per acre

	Per Bu.
Red Clover Special (about 98% pure)	\$10.15
Red Clover (Good Value Brd.)	11.10
99.25% to 99.50% pure	
Red Clover (Funk Farms Brand)	11.45
99.50% to 99.80% pure	
Mammoth Clover (Funk Farms Brand)	11.95

## ALSIKE CLOVER

Seed 5 to 6 lbs. per acre

	Per Bu.
Alsiike Clover (Good Value Brand)	\$13.75
contains about 2% other clovers	
Alsiike Clover (Funk Farms Brand)	14.50

## LESPEDeza

Burlap bags included

	Per Cwt.
Korean Lespedeza (Unhulled Seed)	\$ 7.45
Grows on sour soil. Provides late summer and fall pasture. Seed 20 to 25 lbs. per acre.	
Korean Lespedeza (Hulled Seed)	9.90

## GRASSES

Burlap bags included

	Per Cwt.
Brome Grass	\$18.00
Continual green pasture from early spring until frost. Seed 14 to 20 lbs. per acre. (Ask for circular)	
Red Top	\$15.00
A palatable grass adapted to a wide range of soils and climatic conditions, makes it valuable in permanent pasture mixtures. Seed 6 to 8 lbs. per acre.	
Kentucky Blue Grass	\$24.00
The ideal permanent pasture grass for good corn belt soil. Seed 20 to 25 lbs. per acre.	
Rye Grass	\$ 8.15
Quickest growing grass there is. For quick, low-cost, early spring pasture. Seed 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.	
Orchard Grass	\$20.00
A good grass in shady places and does well on soil of low fertility. Seed 20 to 25 lbs. per acre.	
Reed Canary Grass	\$22.30
An excellent grass for wet soil. Seed 5 to 8 lbs. per acre.	
Sudan Grass	\$ 5.00
The best emergency pasture or hay crop, ready to pasture 4 to 6 weeks after seeding. Seed 20 to 30 lbs. per acre, after corn planting, when soil is warm.	

## LAWN GRASSES

Per Lb.

Funk's Regular Lawn Grass	25c
A combination of grasses and clover for sunny places. Seed 1 lb. to 250 square feet.	
Funk's Shady Lawn Grass	35c
Special mixture of grasses and clover for shady places. Seed 1 lb. to 250 square feet.	
Poa Trivialis—Shade grass	50c
Chewings Fescue—Shade grass	65c
White Dutch Clover	68c
Kentucky Blue Grass	24c
Red Top	15c

## PASTURE MIXTURES

Described on other side  
Seed 18 to 20 lbs. per acre

Burlap bags included

	Per Cwt.
Quick Action-Low Cost	\$ 6.80
Hog Pasture	7.05
Sour Soil Mixture	10.20
Sweet Soil Mixture	11.30
Wet Soil Mixture	12.35
Funk's Big Ten Permanent Pasture Mixture	12.00

Write for Pasture Circular

## FORAGE CROPS

Burlap bags included

	Per Cwt.
Dwarf Essex Rape	\$ 8.80
Under favorable conditions will make pasture in 5 to 6 weeks almost equal to alfalfa for hogs and sheep. Seed 5 to 8 lbs. per acre.	
Atlas Sorgo	\$ 5.00
A high-yielding, sturdy and very leafy sweet sorghum for silage or fodder purposes. Seed 10 to 15 lbs. per acre.	
Sudan Grass	\$ 5.00
German Millet	4.65
Hungarian Millet	6.00
Fodder Cane	4.80
Sorghum Cane	7.00
Hairy Winter Vetch	12.00
Cowpeas—Mixed	Bu. 1.80

## FUNK'S "G" HYBRID CORN

Shipped prepaid—Bags included

	Per Bu.
All Flat Grades	\$ 7.00
Regular and Medium Round	5.50
Large Round	4.50

## SWEET CORN

Per Lb.

Golden Cross Bantam	\$ .25
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## TIMOTHY

Seed 10 lbs. per acre  
1-bu. bags 10c each; 2½-bu. bags 35c each

	Per Bu.
Timothy (Good Value Brand)	\$ 2.85
Timothy (Funk Farms Brand)	3.50
Timothy 85%; Alsike 15%	Cwt. 12.60

## SEED GRAINS

Order New Improved Ceresan

Burlap bags included

	Per Bu.
Spring Barley—Wisconsin 38	\$ .95
Rye—Rosen Type	1.10

## SPRING WHEAT

Certified Sturgeon	\$ 1.80
Progress	1.65

## SEED OATS

Order New Improved Ceresan

Burlap bags included

Seed 2½ to 3 bushels per acre

	Per Bu.
Columbia Oats	\$ .70
A high-yielding, early maturing, reasonably stiff strawed variety well liked for its high feeding value. Grain is gray in color.	
Certified Fort	\$ .70
A new early maturing white oat, recently released by the University of Illinois.	
Certified Iowar	\$ .70
The high-yielding oat for northern Illinois. Mid-Season to early maturity. Stiff strawed.	

## SEED SOYBEANS

Bags included

Order Inoculation

Per Bu.

Illini	
Illini, Certified	
Dunfield	
Dunfield, Certified	
Manchu	
Ebony	
Kingwa	
Wilson	
Virginia	
Hay Mixture	

ASK FOR PRICES

## CUSTOM SEED CLEANING

You can increase the value of your own clover seed by having it recleaned over our special seed cleaning equipment. We have special built machines for separating buckhorn, dock, dodder, Canada Thistle and other weed seeds. Experienced operators—reasonable charges.

## GARDEN SEEDS

Funk's \$1.00 Garden Seed Collection.  
21 separate full-sized packets.  
Only approved varieties are used in Funk Garden Seed Collections. They are also selected to give you fresh vegetables all summer. They would cost you \$2.00 to \$2.50 separately. Use coupon on other side.

FARM PROBLEMS? — ASK US. Funk Bros. Seed Co. has brought together some of the outstanding men in the seed industry. Take advantage of the knowledge and experience of these experts by writing us of your farm problems.

# FUNK BROS. SEED CO., BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



## PASTURE MIXTURES

HIGH PURITY AND  
GERMINATION

FULL VALUE GUARANTEED

SUGGESTED FORMULA FOR  
PASTURE MIXTURES

Prices on Other Side

### SWEET SOIL

10% or 2.0 Lbs. Alfalfa  
6% or 1.4 Lbs. Sweet Clover  
12% or 2.4 Lbs. Red Clover  
8% or 1.6 Lbs. Alsike  
30% or 6.0 Lbs. Timothy  
24% or 4.8 Lbs. Rye Grass  
10% or 2.0 Lbs. Korean Lespedeza

### SOUR SOIL

10% or 2.0 Lbs. Red Clover  
10% or 2.0 Lbs. Alsike  
35% or 7.0 Lbs. Timothy  
25% or 5.0 Lbs. Rye Grass  
10% or 2.0 Lbs. Lespedeza  
10% or 2.0 Lbs. Red Top

Seed 15 to 20 lbs. per acre. The above mixtures should provide grazing for two seasons and the start of the third. If permanent pasture is desired add Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top and White Dutch Clover—about two lbs. of each per acre.

### WET SOIL

40% or 6.0 Lbs. Korean Lespedeza  
35% or 5.2 Lbs. Red Top  
15% or 2.3 Lbs. Alsike  
10% or 1.5 Lbs. Reed Canary Grass

Seed about 15 Lbs. per acre.

Reed Canary is a valuable addition to this mixture. It will survive and produce well on very wet land.

QUOTATIONS FOR SPECIAL MIXTURES ON REQUEST



## SEED TREATMENT

Crop Yields are Reduced Millions of Bushels Each Year by Diseases carried on the Seed. SEED TREATMENT destroys these Costly Diseases and PROTECTS against Rotting in Soil.

### NEW IMPROVED CERESAN

For OATS, WHEAT,  
BARLEY, RYE

Use 4 oz. Can. \$ .30  
1 lb. Can. .75  
5 lb. Can. 3.25  
Per Bu. 25 lb. Can. 14.00

### NEW IMPROVED SEMESAN JR.

For SEED CORN

2 oz. Envelope \$ .15  
Use 4 oz. Can. .30  
2 Oz. 1 lb. Can. .75  
Per Bu. 5 lb. Can. 3.00

### NEW IMPROVED SEMESAN BEL

For POTATOES

2 oz. Envelope \$ .25  
4 Oz. 4 oz. Can. .50  
Treats 1 lb. Can. 1.50  
15 Bu. 5 lb. Can. 6.50

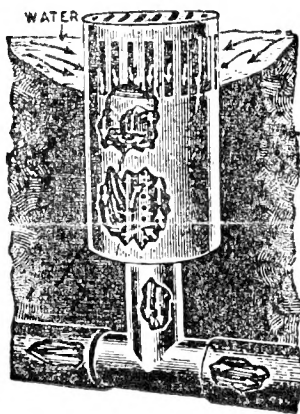
### BARBAK C

For SEED CORN

Use 2 oz. Envelope \$ .15  
2 Oz. 1 lb. Can. .75  
Per Bu. 5 lb. Can. 3.00

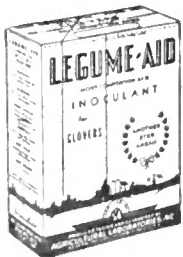
## FUNK'S FIELD AND ROAD DRAIN

DRAINS PONDS AND MUD  
HOLES—DIVERTS WATER  
DIRECTLY INTO TILE



Special Literature on Request  
6 Inch—\$16.50 8 Inch—\$21.50  
10 Inch—\$26.50

Moist Humus Base  
LEGUME AID  
McQUEEN'S HUMUS



## INOCULATION

State Kind of Seed You Wish to Inoculate

ALWAYS SPECIFY NAME OF SEED  
ALFALFA, All Clovers

Size  
1/2 bu. each. \$ .25  
1 bu. each. .40  
2 1/2 bu. each. .80

VETCH, AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS,  
FIELD AND GARDEN PEAS

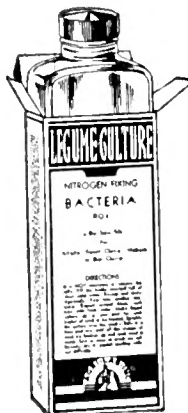
1 bu. each. \$ .25  
2 bu. each. .40  
5 bu. each. .80

SOY BEANS, COW PEAS, LESPEDEZA, GARDEN  
BEANS, PEANUTS, AND LIMA BEANS

1 bu. each. \$ .25  
2 bu. each. .40  
5 bu. each. .80  
10 bu. each. 1.25  
25 bu. each. 2.50

Only Legume Aid and McQueen's Humus Packed in 10 and 25 bu. sizes for Soybeans only.

Agar (Jelly) Base  
LEGUME CULTURE  
McQUEEN'S JELLY



NOTE: The 25 Bushel Size Contains 5 Individual Inner Units of Five Bushels Each.

# FUNK BROS. SEED CO.

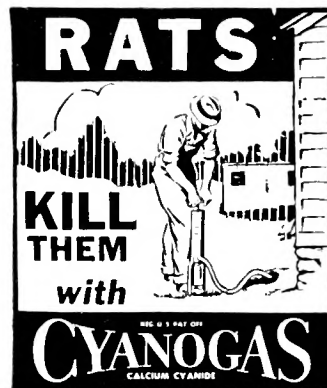
## BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

## HANDY SEED TABLE

Preserve for Reference

FUNK FARMS BRAND SEED— EVERY KIND FOR THE FARM	Lbs. per Std. Bu.	Rate to Sow Lbs. per Acre
Alfalfa—drilled.....	60	12 to 16
Barley, Spring.....	48	96 to 110
Blue Grass, Ky., for lawns.....	14	100 to 125
Brome Grass.....	14	20
Buckwheat.....	52	50 to 60
Clover, Alsike.....	60	2 to 4
Clover, Mammoth.....	60	6 to 10
Clover, Red.....	60	6 to 10
Clover, Sweet, white or yellow.....	60	12 to 15
Clover, Sweet, white (unhulled).....	30	25 to 30
Clover, White Dutch.....	60	6 to 8
Corn.....	56	8 to 10
Corn, Pop.....	56	3 to 5
Kaffir-Milo-Feterita-Grohoma-Atlas Sorgo-Hegari (drill).....	56	10 to 15
Kaffir-Milo-Feterita-Grohoma-Atlas Sorgo-Hegari (broadcast).....	56	40 to 50
Lawn Grass mixed.....	25	100 to 125
Lespedeza-Korean.....	50	20 to 25
Millet—hay.....	32	60 to 112
Orchard Grass.....	14	21 to 28
Peas, Canada Field (broadcast).....	60	120 to 150
Peas, Cow, broadcast.....	60	75 to 90
Rape, broadcast.....	50	5 to 8
Red Top, Solid Seed.....	14	6 to 8
Rye.....	56	84 to 112
Rye Grass.....	24	28 to 35
Sorghum, broadcast.....	50	40 to 50
Sorghum, drilled.....	50	8 to 10
Soybeans, broadcast.....	60	90 to 120
Soybeans, drilled.....	60	60 to 90
Sudan Grass, broadcast.....	40	20 to 30
Timothy.....	45	8 to 10
Vetch, Winter or Hairy.....	60	60
Wheat, Winter.....	60	75 to 96

## CYANOGEN



Rats are instantly killed when a cloud of Cyanogas is forced into their burrow. Cyanogas is automatic and complete in its effects—all rodents are killed, no matter in what far nook or cranny in the burrow they may be.

1/2 lb. Tin—\$ .45

1 lb. Tin—\$ .75

5 lb. Tin—\$3.00

BRASS FOOT PUMP—\$7.00 Each

HAND PUMP—\$1.25 Each

## BIG BARGAIN BOX

Funk's \$1.00 Collection of GARDEN SEED  
\$2.00-\$2.50 Value If Purchased Separately  
21 Full Size Packets—21 Proven Varieties  
ALL VARIETIES APPROVED BY UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

IN ADDITION—ONE PACKET ZINNIA—GIANT  
DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXED  
AN AMAZING VALUE—A WELL-BALANCED GARDEN

Crisp Fresh Vegetables for a Family of Five or Six.  
FIRST PLANTING—

(About oats seeding time)

1/2 pound Peas—Little Marvel  
1 packet Radish—Early Scarlet Globe  
1 packet Onion—Yellow Globe Danvers  
1 packet Spinach—Bloomsdale Savoy  
1 packet Turnip—Purple Top Strap Leaf  
1 packet Lettuce—Black Seeded Simpson  
1 packet Sweet Peas—Spencars Hybrids Mixed

SECOND PLANTING—

(Between oats and corn seeding)

1/2 pound Peas—Dwarf Telephone  
1 packet Cabbage—Copenhagen Market  
1 packet Carrot—Chantenay  
1 packet Beet—Early Blood Turnip  
1 packet Parsnip—Hollow Crown  
1 packet Radish—White Icicle  
1 packet Nasturtium—Dwarf Fine Mixed

THIRD PLANTING—

(At corn planting)

1/2 pound Beans—Burpees Stringless Green Pod  
1/2 pound Beans—Rust Proof  
1/8 pound Sweet Corn—Golden Cross Bantam—Hybrid  
Wilt-Resistant

FOURTH PLANTING—

(Hot weather—About May 20)

1 packet Tomato—Marglobe  
1 packet Cucumber—Snows Early Pickle  
1 packet Watermelon—Keckleys Sweet  
1 packet Muskmelon—Hales best

THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS—  
ORDER YOURS TODAY!

CUT OUT THIS COUPON ON THE BLACK LINES

Drop \$1.00 Bill in an envelope with your name and address plainly marked on the coupon below and mail to FUNK BROS. SEED COMPANY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, and we will send you promptly by mail this \$2.00 complete Garden and Flower Seed Collection Postpaid.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

THE GREATEST SEED VALUE ON EARTH  
FOR SO LITTLE MONEY

All New Crop Seeds of High Germination Well  
Adapted To Your Locality.



ORDER BLANK — Funk's "G" Hybrid Corn

FUNK BROS. SEED CO.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



Name ..... Date ..... 19....

Street ..... P. O. Box No. ....

Post Office ..... R. F. D. No. ....

County ..... State .....

Shipping point if different from P. O. ....

(Transportation charges prepaid on Hybrid Corn orders only.)

No. of Bushels	* Hybrid No.	Grade	Price Per Bu.	Dollars	Cents

Large flat .....	\$7.00 per bushel
Regular flat .....	
Medium flat .....	
Regular round ....	\$5.50 per bushel
Medium round ....	
Large round .....	\$4.50 per bushel

(Prices subject to change without notice)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER

Subtract: .....% Cash Discount .....

Add: 3% Occup. Tax (on Ill. orders only) ....

Subtract: Amount paid with this order .....

\* If You Prefer, Funk's Will Choose the Strains  
Best Adapted to Your Farm.

BALANCE DUE

Use This ORDER BLANK for Field Seeds

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Date.....19....

Name ..... P. O. ....

R. F. D. or

Street Address ..... State .....

Ship To .....

(Name of Town and State)

Quantity	Kinds Wanted	Price	Total
	(Don't forget to order Inoculation and Seed Treatment)		

TERMS OF SALE

F. O. B. Bloomington. Bags at Value.  
CASH WITH ORDER or ON DE-  
LIVERY. Prices subject to Important  
Market Changes.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER

Add: 3% Occup. Tax (on Ill. orders only) ....

Remittance May be Made by Check, P. O. Order,  
Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

